

CITY FIRE LOSS \$231,180 DURING YEAR JUST PAST

Increase of \$61,886 Over 1917 Due to One Fire.

An increase of \$61,886 in property loss from fire in Oklahoma City in 1918 over that of 1917 was due wholly to the big fire in the P. & O. Flour company plant, in November, according to the annual report of E. J. Miller, secretary to Chief Ross M. Brooks.

There were three heavy losses from fire during the year: Nunn Electric company, \$51,000; Emerson school, \$31,817; and P. & O. Flour company, \$89,900. The total loss for 1918 on buildings and contents was \$231,180, while that of 1917 was \$169,294.

3,591 Miles of Travel.

Measuring distance at twelve blocks to the mile, the fire department traveled 3,591 miles in answering 734 calls. Of these, 385 were actual fire alarms. The greatest number of calls came from grass fires, 138; rubbish, 110; residences, 131; public buildings, 91; autos, 25; hotels, 12; rooming houses, 8; junk yards, 4. Of these, 671 came by telephone, 86 through fire alarm boxes, and 27 verbally. In 1917 there were 878 calls.

Record Considered Good.

Miller explains that considering the increased population, the addition of new industries, and congestion owing to industries working to full capacity, the increase in fire loss this year can be compared favorably with last year's losses, especially in view of the fire department's being handicapped by

Noted General Takes Air Job



Maj. Gen. Charles T. Menoher. The appointment of Maj. Gen. Charles T. Menoher as director of the air service, succeeding John D. Ryan, was announced recently by Gen. Peyton C. March, General Marshal, commander of the Forty-second division, known as the "Rainbow division," in France. General Menoher is home for home to take up his new duties.

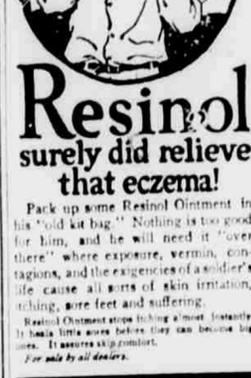
shortage of water on different occasions. Many experienced firemen also refused to take higher ranked positions to enlist in the army and navy.

NEW WAR STAMP MAY BE USED TO REDEEM PLEDGES

Additional Month Given to Pay Up Stamp Promises.

The passing of 1918 does not cancel War Savings stamp pledges made last year and supposed to be paid by December 31. It was announced this morning at the War Savings bank thirty days additional time in which to pay the pledges has been given, and all who made pledges are expected to redeem them at that time.

The purchase of 1919 stamps will count on the 1918 pledge. The new stamps, which are smaller, blue instead of green, and bear Benjamin Franklin's picture instead of George Washington, carry the same 4 percent interest, compounded quarterly but do not come due until January 1, 1924. The stamps will for \$432 during the month of January, and increase a cent a month until December, when they will cost \$434. Stamps of 1919 should not be used to 1918 certificates, however, but should be put on the regular 1919 list.



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Sunset Division To Return Soon

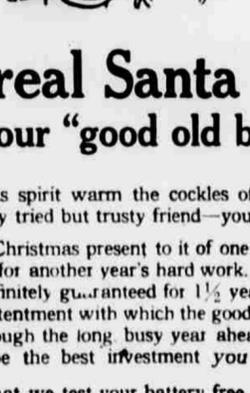
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Practically the entire Forty-first division (Sunset) was included in a list of units scheduled today by the war department as expected for early coming from France. The list shows the headquarters and headquarters troop of the Forty-first, the 141st regiment complete, 164th complete, 164th complete and 162nd less second battalion.

In all more than 500 officers and 16,000 men of the Sunset division comprising troops from Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho and Wyoming were ordered home. Other units of the division are the 181st and 182nd infantry brigades headquarters, 144th, 145th and 146th machine gun battalions, 116th ammunition train, 116th supply train, 116th sanitary train and 144th ambulance train. Today's list also includes the 161st, 161st, 161st, 161st, 161st trench mortar batteries, 161st water tank train and 162nd aerodrome squadron.

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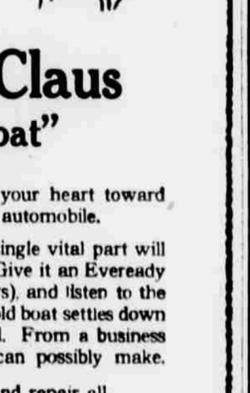
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